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My dear Sir William -

Many thanks for your note enclosing that of Mr. Baudouin concerning the Human foot-prints in the mountain - I have not written him as it would merely take up an afternoon to visit the spot - and in all probability - I should never be able to convince him that they were not formed by Lower Silurian men - If the alleged discovery could only prove to be true it would rejoice the heart of Van Hise and some of the other American geologists as the

possibility of finding man in the
"algonkian" would be an additional
attraction and incentive to the study of that
Euphrasian named "Period" -

I have been spending some little time in
working with the geology of the basin, as I hope
to get out some papers on the Mountain
in connection with Dr. Harrington in the
near future -

I am now getting out the October number of
the "Record" - Your notes of Dr. Rae has been
received and will be handed to the printer
shortly - Dr. G. M. Dawson is also sending
a paper for Mr. Chapman of New Zealand -
If you have any other contributions for the
number I would be glad to have as soon

as possible -

W. Hamilton handed me a piece of rock
supposed to be "fossil wood" sent to him
by a friend - I said I would show it to
you - and ask your opinion of it. I enclose
it with this -

The Geology class is very large this year
47 men and 6 women - Only one before
since I have been here has it reached this
number - There were actually 35 men at
the first excursion - also a very large
number -

I have been much pained to hear of your
continued indisposition and hope that before
long you may once again be able to be
out -
Yours most respectfully,
Frank S. Adams.

Adams
Oct 23

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